In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

My Dear Brother / Saad Al-Habib

May Allah keep him safe

Peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you:

Our health and the health of our children will please you. Thanks to the generosity of Allah the Almighty. Thank you for continuously asking about us. I hope you, your family, your children and your friends are well and in good health.

First: Al-Masjid [the mosque]

Praise be to Allah, the five daily prayers and the *Juma'a* prayer [every Friday] are being performed there, as well as lessons, and teaching of students in weekend school. Praise be to Allah, *Al-Amur ala ma yuram* everything is going well. Also, the brothers paid some utility bills, such as the electricity bill of \$1,000, and some other supplies.

Second: Al-Jama'aah [the crowd]

The crowd here are making *Dua'a* [supplications] to Allah for your blessing, however they are very upset with *Jama'aat Al-Haramain* [the Al-Haramain folks], and the means they have used to get here. I won't hide it from you, some of the crowd are looking to rent a place and use it as a *Musalla* [prayer room], just like in the old days . . but I tried to apply the techniques of *Muawiyah's strand of hair*¹ . . In the future, if there is to be a negotiator, the negotiator should please meet with me so I can inform him, and we can hold discussions, before something like this happens again.

Third: Plans to expand Al-Masjid [the mosque]:

It all depends on the budget. As you know, the brothers here are living off Social Security. Whatever is collected here is being spent on utilities, starting from this month. They even need to add certain other services like an alarm bell and fixing some of the air conditioners, which amounts to 3000 dollars. Since they do not have a stake in the ownership, I have noticed, based on my many meetings with them, that they cannot contribute to the initiative to expand *Al-Masjid* [the mosque], and what made matters worse was the visit of the members from the Foundation.

¹¹¹ Translator's note: This expression refers to the art of diplomacy attributed to Muawiyah, and specifically the delicate process of give-and-take required to manage delicate relations.

Brother Saad,

In your esteemed letter, you mentioned taking a stand.

From my personal observations, while the perfect opinion belongs to Allah, and then to you, what I see is:

First: The names of the Members of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors and the School should all be requested and identified. A brief biography should be written on each of them, including the contributions that each of them has made. It should be validated officially by you, once the duties of each Board have been clarified . . for a period of at least two years.

Financial commitments like paying bills, various expenses, and services provided by the community should be highlighted in it. However, when it comes to maintenance, repairs and the like, you should handle it while offering a guarantee that the general supervision that will be carried out periodically will not interfere in the day-to-day affairs of those Boards, because this ensures that the agreement will be honored and avoids potential disputes among the Board Members. In this way, the person in the role of supervisor will become a reference point, especially when the change of managements occurs, and will ensure that everything is in accordance with what serves the Muslims here, irrespective of race, family ties, or ethnicity, and in accordance with Ahl Al-Sunnah Wa Al-Jama'a [those who adhere to and unite upon the Sunnah, i.e. Traditions of the Prophet].

Second: Regarding *Maktab Al-Da'wah* [propagation office] and the proposed jobs

I believe that the building is big enough, and that it can be utilized for this purpose.

However, in practical terms, if Al-Haramain Foundation wants to take on this responsibility, a dedicated office can be given to them and they can also be in charge of the library, and they will have the right to supervise the *Da'wah* [propagation] activities and the library . . As far as I'm aware, it won't be necessary to have a secretary. As for the proposed Imam, as I have mentioned to you before, it is fine that he should come every now and then, because it doesn't make sense to bring in a full-time Imam who does not speak the language of the people, to be leading the five

daily prayers . . while the people know that there is someone from among them who is competent enough to perform this role, in all situations, except that he needs some additional knowledge, just as everyone does.

Third: There is another point of view, and it is that the office should be given an agreed-upon contract for sublease, in which the terms include 1) the duration; 2) the responsibility; 3) the Annual Report.

- 1- The duration: what I mean is that the term of the contract should be 3 years, during which the community will bear the responsibility for providing everything that is needed to enable Al-Masjid [the mosque] to fulfil its duties and commitments towards the Muslims here, and to bear the responsibility for Da'wah [propagation] to Allah according to the Math'hab [doctrine] of Ahl Al-Sunnah Wa Al-Jama'a [those who adhere and unite upon the Sunnah, i.e. Traditions of the Prophet].
- 2- To appoint a specific person responsible to the owner, or to whomever is nominated as Acting President, and to the Members of the Board of Trustees, all of whom have the right to manage the affairs of *Al-Masjid* [the mosque] and the school . . The owner or whoever is nominated should approve the Board Members. The contract shall be considered invalid in the event of: any disputes that tend to favor the interests of one group over the other; or non-adherence to the correct teachings of the Islamic religion according to *Shari'a* [Islamic law] free from *Bida'a* [religious innovation]; or replacing the Members with new Members who have not been approved; or using *Al-Minbar* [the pulpit] as a means of verbally assaulting any country, group of people, or party; or reneging upon the moral commitment to whatever has been agreed.
- 3- The Annual Report: what I mean here is that there must be tangible progress in the following areas: 1- the number of the people attending *Al-Masjid* [the mosque], how often they come, and how closely they are connected to it. *2- the academic attainment in the field of Tajweed Al-Qur'an* [perfecting the recitation of the Qur'an], and enhancing the level of understanding of the Qu'ran among the children. 3- Creating fruitful community collaboration to maintain *Al-Masjid* [the mosque]. 4- The extent to which *Al-Masjid* [the mosque] has contributed to bringing harmony between Muslims

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and bringing them together at their happy occasions like marriages and such, as well as at their funerals. 5- The extent to which children are benefitting from the existence of *Al-Masjid* [the mosque] in enhancing the child's ability to adhere to his religion when it comes to his appearance, manners, and culture.

So the purpose of the Annual Report is to reflect on a year's work in terms of quantity and quality, and to gauge the extent to which the adults have benefitted as well, and to increasing the levels of knowledge.

There is the matter of the apartment.

Dr. Mahmoud told me that he thinks the apartment should be prepared for Brother Ameer "Imam of Al-Masjid [the mosque]" so he can assume the security role in addition to being the Imam, especially since the amplifier has been stolen for the second time from inside Al-Masjid [the mosque]. And also, if Sheikh Ameer were to reside there, he would be the watchful eye for security, and would also perform Al-Athan [the call to prayer], on top of his duties as Imam . . Of course this would have to be agreed to and approved by the municipal authorities, after making certain modifications.

As to my experiences, I will convey those to you later.

My hands are tired of writing, albeit I do have other matters that I would like to talk to you about.

Greetings to everyone,

Your brother

9, 24, 98 [Signed]
Omar Ahmad Al-Bayoumi

* Please get in touch with me after reading this letter.

And thanks.



بسم الله الرحن الرحيم أخي العزيز سعد الحبيب سلمه الله السلام عَلَيْمَ ورقح لم وركاته: عزوجل و اشكرك على دوام لمسؤال وأرجو ابع مكون أنت والاسرة والابناء و برُصِرتاء بخير معاميه. أولا: المسجد اكحد لله تقام منيه الصلوات الخس و الحمع والدروك وكذب تعليم لطلب في مدرات كوية بدمبوي الحديد الدُور على مايرام. وايضاً الاخود مَا موا يتربر بعصبر <u>نوایت الخدمات ومنه عا سیل الثال ما توره الکر بای</u> مه ما ع و معمر المسارمات الدّخرى. نَا نِياً: الجماعة المعوسر تم بالبركه ولكنهم مساسير جراً الجماعة هذا يسعوسر تم بالبركه ولكنهم مساسير جراً مرجاءة الحرمير والطريقة التي استمرموها في مجيهم ها. ولا أخينك سراً أبر البعيم يمية عبر معامر لاستماره كمعلى · كالعيد لِعَديم .. ولكنتي عاولت المر استخدم شعرة معاوية.. وأرجو متقبرة رام كاس هناك مير مفاوصه فليجتمع ي الم لملعه و نترادى فبل أن يصل فنك ما مدت. ثالثاً: مخلفات توسعة إنجد؛ الذير يتومّف على ميزانية. الدجوم هنا كا تعرف على لهذا وما يتم عم ينفر على كذمانة ١ عنبارة مرهذا لهر. وحتى (نهم عاجة : ١ ما فة بعصم لخدمات ش الحرس المنحواملا بعصير الطيفاع إن نصل ممنيك ... ٧ دولار . وحبث أنهم لايملكوس نصيباً نے اللے مسر مبرل ملاق العديدہ معم برجفت أنهم لاستطيعوم الماهم في علية توجعة لجد والذي زاد لأر رود اعفاء اوس.

- ذكرت نع خلام بكريم تحديد لمونف. من خير ل مرئيا بي غاني عرى و الرأي لدتم لله ثم مهانه: أولا: يتم لهب وتمرير أيماء اعضاء مجلى لأمناء واعفاء عب بدارة و لدرس. وبكت بنده عسر كل واجد منهم والماحمة إن ماع بها. وتعمد منهم رحياً بعد أبر توضع مل م كل مجلى .. ولمرة سيسم الم الأمال <u>ع ودوغع منه الدلازامات الماديم شد ترم مواتم</u> النقدات المستوعم والخدمات سرتس الجالبه. أما المال الصانه و لرجمان و خمونه فتنوموسر بلو دنتم و تضميم دنه دب دنتم عے میر دعال کچالی بصفة دوریة للیاً کد سر تنفذ الاتفاقيم وتحنياً لما قد ين سرخلاى بسير اعفاء كماك سكوسرالمن سرسراف مرجعة برسيا عند تغير الوطرات وكذب يذأكر سرأ سركل شريح يتعفر مع ما يمنم لم لمسر منا دوسم لاكتران بعروم أون بمرافقاً لأهال : النت والحاعة.

ملوات. وهم يع فويم أنه مير بينهم مير هو كفؤ للقيام بهذا (لرور في كل بلاجوال ما عدا أنه عكاج لبعصر العم كاعتاج غيره تاكنا: هناك نظرة أمى وهو أبر يعلى عقدتاً جير ung Wieler alue - filhi. se cia 1) fra تتحرين الحاليم كل ما بازم للفي ندماً بمراحلة معولان وواجبات لجد عَاه اللمسر منا و برعوة المهر عے مذھبہ ا تھل لم نقرید ا ما الما ہے ، ہما میں میکویس میکویس ا ما الما ہے اومسر میم فغویس ريش واعفاء مجلس الدمناء النسرليم لجمر is in its the series in its in المصارقة عن ١عفياء لمجاس مسرفيل الماس أومريتم تغريضه . ويعتبر العمد لاغ نے مالق نوب أب فلاف سر ١٦ نم الكيز لصالح فئة دوم أفرك ite ser 14 lange visite llenge وفعر لرسم يعمر عمر السع. أو تسر لإعضاء و د خوله رعفاء آفرسر الد بعد لاعماد. اوجون المند وسيلة للسلط عع دول اوجاعات أوأم اي أوعدم لالزام لأدي بماتم الموافق عليه . ٣- النور بنوي: احسمنا انه بربرلوب ضاھ تسک مہرس نے ۱-عدد مرتادی الب ویری النصامي وروزع عيه ، ي المحيل العلي في مجال بحويد، القراء و ارتفاع منوى الفي بسر لإبناء 136 7 - alex 1 had on 1 had on 230 كامر قد ساهم المسجد نع النا لف بسير إلى المسر

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